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FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1899.



Prizes in Time of War.

Chicago Record: If the American warships continue to make captures of Spanish merchantmen there will be no little work ahead for the prize courts. It is a well recognized rule in the mazes of nations that the actual capture of a vessel which is flying the flag of a hostile country cannot be allowed to judge of the legality of his capture.

To grant him this privilege would be to give him the right to judge of the correctness of his own acts. For this reason there have been established prize courts, each court being appointed by the cap-
tor's government.

At different times various powers have considered the expediency of organizing international prize courts with a view to making the verdicts absolutely impartial. But the result of these efforts has always been the same. It has been foreseen that the complications which would arise in any such international adjudication of questions relating to prizes would be per-
petual. Therefore the custom of making the captor's state the judge of its own right to seize vessels remains still and will probably be continued. It is assumed that the power strong enough to make captures must have the right to say for itself whether or not the seizures were legal; and so pronounced is this opinion that even a court appointed by the ally of another power is not allowed to pass upon the rights of that power's captures.

There are strict rules, however, which a prize court must consider in adjudicating the legality of a capture. When a vessel flying an enemy's flag is taken, the captor must put on board a force sufficient to hold the ship, and, failing to do so, there can be no redress if the captured vessel's crew revolts and forcibly retakes possession of the ship. The prize must be brought within the jurisdiction of the country to which the captor belongs before it can be condemned. The condemnation may be made by district courts of the United States, which, according to the best precedent, possess all the powers of a court of admiralty. And these prize courts under the laws of nations are recognized as "tribunals" of the law of nations, the jurisdiction they administer being a part of that law.

In short, the law of prizes, like all the other laws of war except those relating to humane practices, is based upon the theory that might is right, and that the victor deserves not only the spoils, but the privilege of saying whether or not they properly belong to him.

The growing wheat crop of Illinois is reported to be in good condition and there is a prospect that our farmers may share in the profits that are pretty sure to come with the marketing of the next crop. In the northern division of the state the area is given at 18,900 acres, in the central portion 648,000 acres and in the southern portion 668,600 acres, or a total in the entire state of 1,384,100 acres. Estimating the yield at 15 bushels to the acre, which is a moderate figure, and the price at \$1.25 the farmers of Illinois will have some \$35,000,000 in their pockets from the growing crop before the snow flies.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce A. H. Hill, of Illinois township, as a candidate for clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

A BOY ARRESTED

For Assaulting Another Boy With a Knife.

LOUIS THROESCH INJURED

In a Runaway Accident Last Evening on North Main Street—Was Thrown from a Wagon—Two Ribs Broken.

Jose Portwood, a 14 year old boy living at the corner of Charles street and St. Louis avenue, is in the city prison awaiting the action of the grand jury. He was arrested last night for stabbing George Davis, a 15 year old boy, in the arm and back.

The stabbing occurred in the block east his home and Dr. Arthur E. Wilbemy was called to attend him. It was found that two ribs on his left side were broken and it is thought that he is injured internally. It will be several days before the doctor can tell just how serious the injuries will be.

EVENING RECEPTION.

Delightful Welcome Home Accorded Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger.

At their home on West Main street last evening between the hours of 7 and 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger received in honor of Mr. Shellabarger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, who have just returned from Europe. During the evening fully 250 guests called to welcome the tourists home and the Shellabarger residence was the scene of light, pleasure and merriment which made the event a marked one in the social circles of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Shellabarger were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Hillman of Peoria, Mrs. McKee of San Jose, Cal., C. P. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger and Misses Corinne and Grace Shellabarger.

The decorations throughout the rooms of the residence were on the parietal order and were beautiful and original. At the folding doors large silk American flags were draped and the walls were decorated with groups of small American and Cuban flags. In the dining room the decorations were decidedly unique.

On the dining table was placed a large mirror arrayed to represent Manila bay and two miniature gunboats served to make the scene more real. One of the gunboats was named the Dowsy and the other the Manila and on the Manila the sailors were lowering the colors and raising the white flag. On the mantle of the dining room a detachment of soldiers were represented in miniature. The dining room was presided over by Mesdames Frank Curtis, G. A. Stadler, G. D. Thomas and L. C. Shellabarger. Misses Louise Boyd and Bertha Randall presided in the coffee room upstairs. A program of patriotic music was offered during the evening by the College Hill orchestra.

Guests from out of the city who were in attendance were Mrs. E. H. Hillman of Peoria and Mrs. Lydia Toland McKee of California.

William Martin Honored.

A number of those who went from Decatur to attend the state encampment of the G. A. R. at Steator returned home last night, among them being Dr. W. F. Calhoun and wife, George Batzer and William F. Martin. The encampment was attended by thousands of persons. There were 700 delegates present but not as many posts represented as at the encampment the year before at Galesburg.

Comrade William Martin of this city was honored. He was selected by resolution to act as chief guide and color bearer on the staff of the new commander, John O. Black. He has held that position for several years past and carried the flag at the head of the procession at Steator. In view of the energies Mr. Martin has put forth in the interest of G. A. R. matters he was again selected for the position. He is now a colonel for life and will always be in the saddle.

Will Follow Her Husband.

Mrs. F. P. Wells went to Springfield yesterday afternoon to join her husband who is lieutenant colonel of the 5th regiment. Mrs. Wells expects to follow her husband to New Orleans or wherever the regiment is ordered, and if she finds that it will be safe for her to go to Cuba she will go there. The army regulations would not permit her to travel with her husband but she will follow him and hopes to be able to go to Cuba if the regiment is ordered there.

For Soldiers' Families.

Mrs. K. Harwood returned last evening from Springfield, where she attended an organization of a state society to look after the families of the soldiers who are called to the front during the present war, when much attention is necessary. Local branches of the organization will be organized throughout the state. The meeting was addressed by Governor Tanner.

THE RIGHT OF SEARCH.

Important Statement Made by England's Attorney General.

LONDON, May 12.—In the house of commons Mr. Balfour, answering a question by Mr. Sexton-Kear, said that the effect of the Spanish-American war upon the commerce of Great Britain was revealing the most careful attention of the government, but he did not think it would be to any advantage to institute national granaries with a view of increasing the reserve of breadstuffs.

Sir R. E. Webster, attorney general, replying to Sir Edward Gurney, said that the warships of Spain and the United States could by right stop neutral vessels and examine their cargoes and papers in order to see if they were carrying contraband goods. Neutral vessels, he added, could carry contraband articles, even to belligerents, but they would run the risk of being captured. He was not aware, he said, that England was exporting coal to Spain for the use of warships.

THE NEW COMMANDER.

Close of the State G. A. R. Encampment—Meets Next at Danville.

STREATOR, ILL., May 12.—The 3rd annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois, adjourned last evening, after selecting Danville as the next place of meeting and choosing the following officers: Department commander, Gen. John C. Black of Chicago; senior [vice commander, W. H. Coffman of Champaign; junior vice commander, S. McFeeley, Streator; chaplain, Elder Haney; adjutant, C. L. Partridge.

The Woman's Relief Corps chose the following officers: President, Mrs. Carrie T. Alexander, Belleville; senior vice, Mrs. Rose, Streator; junior vice, Mrs. Buffington, Chicago; chaplain, Mrs. Snow, Ottawa; secretary, Mrs. Bell, Belleville; treasurer, Mrs. Lewis, Aurora.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected these officers: Department president, Mrs. Mary E. Clark of Springfield; senior vice, Charity Nichols, Galena; chaplain, Mrs. Ridley, Chicago; treasurer, Nellie Barr, Chicago; secretary, Emma Armstrong, Springfield; inspecting officer, Mrs. Frank Pillow, Springfield.

The Sons of Veterans elected: Division commander, W. T. Church of Chicago; senior vice commander, Guy Cleveland of Prophetstown; junior vice commander, Charles H. Egbert, Streator; division council—George E. Campbell of Lincoln, W. C. Smith of Knoxville and R. C. Stine of DeKalb.

Delegates to the national encampment at Omaha: At large—Isaac Cutler, Camp Point; James B. Lidders, Rock Island; R. D. Goodrich, Chicago; George C. Powers, Peoria; P. A. Duntant, Aurora; W. C. Snyder, Kankakee.

Danville was chosen as the place for holding the encampment next year.

A woman is not in it now unless she is begging some one not to go to war.

"Save the baby! Never mind the house or the furniture or anything else; only save the baby!" This is the cry of every mother's heart. Every woman who hopes some day to be a mother ought to realize that the health and vigor of the very life of her prospective little one is put in peril by everything which weakens or impairs her own physical condition.

It is a prospective mother's duty to keep herself as well and strong as possible and avoid all over-exertion and fatigue during the expected time. Never mind if the housework is neglected; Save the baby!

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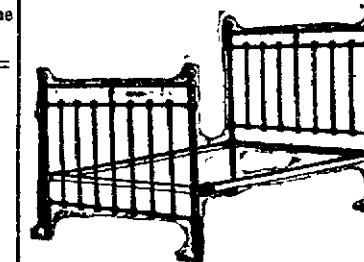
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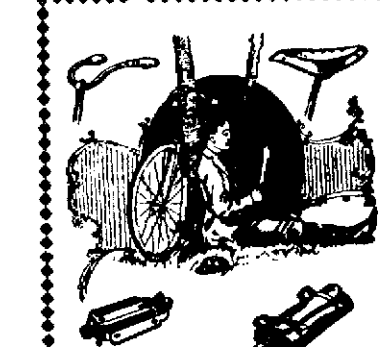
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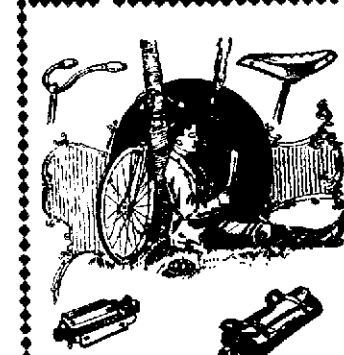


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Chicago and return via Illinois Central only \$3 next Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.—6-6

Many a girl who has a pretty face can't get her dress to look well in the bank.

The city ticket office of the Illinois Central will be open on Friday night for sale of Chicago excursion tickets.—9-6c

Don't miss the Wabash \$3 excursion to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday.—1w

Matinee tomorrow afternoon. "Tom Sawyer" will be the bill.

Be sure and take the first excursion of the season to Chicago on the Wabash, \$3 round trip. Next Saturday and Sunday.—9-1w

To be strictly up to date a girl no longer has a chaperon, but a "convoy."

There is a sort of joy in seeing things torn to pieces.

Two dollar excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central next Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.—8-6c

Rev. A. M. Danely delivered a lecture at the M. E. church at Hammond on Thursday evening under the auspices of the young people's society of the church. Rev. Danely's subject was "The Gospel in Fine Arts."

Garden and Flower Seed, Nasturtium, Sweet Peas, chobos mixed in bulk or packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes & Co., Opera House Block.—mar21-dif

Whenever we see a comet in a dry goods store window we think how terrible it would be to wear one of those things in hot weather, and rich under it.

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Excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. R. next Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15. Tickets good going on 6:45 a. m. train and 9:55 p. m. train of Saturday and Diamond special of Sunday morning. Two dollars for the round trip.—9-6c

You can be suited quickly at the C. B. Prescott music house, because all of the instruments are first class and strictly up to date.

The Wabash gives you choice of three trains next Saturday and Sunday to Chicago for \$2 round trip. All tickets limited to leave Chicago as late as 10:15 Sunday night.—9-1w

Tonight at the Grand at the close of the performance the Holders will give away a fine \$40 bedstead to the holder of the lucky number.

Hear Mervin T. Miller, the impersonator, at Grace M. E. church, Friday night. Admission, adults 15 cents. Children under 15 years 10 cents.—12-d6t

Take the Wabash to Chicago next Saturday and Sunday, \$3 round trip. Good going on trains at 9:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m., Saturday, May 14; 1:05 a. m. Sunday, May 15. Free reclining chair cars. Don't miss it.—9-1w

Miss Adelaide Danely was at Illiopolis last evening where she read several selections at the meeting of a society of young people of that place.

THE STAGE.

THE NEW PLAY.

Matt L. Berry has organized a strong company to star Eddie Foy in a new musical farce comedy entitled "Mr. Pankor, of Chicago." Rehearsals have been in progress for some days past, and the piece will be produced in a week or ten days. A few who have witnessed some of the rehearsals predict great success for the new comedy.—From Stage and Foyer of May 14.



This is the attraction the Elks have selected for a benefit on next Tuesday night May 17.

A NEW SONG.

Composed by Miss Marion Barrackman and Arthur Gillespie.

Miss Marion Barrackman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Barrackman, has composed a new song which was introduced by Jack Myers of this city, at the performance of the Holden Comedy Company at the opera house last night. The music of the song was composed by Miss Barrackman and the words were written by Arthur Gillespie. The title is "I Wonder If He Will Come Back Bye and Bye." It is a sentimental nature and is taking and seemed to please the audience. It is Miss Barrackman's first attempt at composing and she deserves great credit for her work as is also due Mr. Gillespie for the words of the song. Mr. Myers was requested by the Holden company to sing during the performance and he rendered the selection in a pleasing and creditable manner. He was endorsed and sang "Will You Be My Little Girl?"

In Memoriam.

On May 7, 1898, near Meacham, Ill., David, infant son of Edwin P. and Leonora Moffett Hall, died of congestion of the bowels, age 11 months and 24 days.

This sad tidings reached friends in Decatur and elsewhere on Saturday evening and was most unexpected. It was only on the Wednesday prior that the child was thought to be ill. Immediate attention was, however, given him, and when his sickness became more apparent physicians were hastened to his side. Close and careful medical attention was given and all that loving hands could do was unparaphrased administered. On Saturday morning his condition became alarming and just as the shades of night had fallen over that brightest and cheeriest day of the year, the spirit of little David, as he lay in his mother's arms, waited a long good night to this earth and his wisest prattle hushed only as its echo was heard from the other shore.

On Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. from the M. E. church at the "Burg," Rev. Muegrove conducted the funeral services. There was present a large number of relatives and friends from Macon and Sangamon counties. The church had been elaborately and appropriately decorated by friends of the family for the occasion. The funeral cortege was preceded by four little flower girls bearing emblems and wreaths of beautiful flowers. They were Misses Leonora and Marie Allen of Harriestown, Helen Hall of Meacham, and Helen Moffatt of Blue Mound township. The pall bearers were also four little cousins, namely, Frank, Willie and Fred Groat of Decatur and Tommy Moffett of Blue Mound township. Appropriate music was rendered by the church choir. The pastor spoke with much feeling from the text, "I shall go to Him but He shall not return to me." His thoughts were beautiful, touching, consoling. He opened the way so clearly for a cheerful resignation by the almost broken-hearted parents.

At the grave, a beautiful spot amidst the profusion of flowers, surrounded by saddened hearts, and amid tear-dimmed eyes, the form of the loved and lovable child was lowered to its final resting place. The beams of a western sun shone out to kiss the hillside as if to consecrate the sacred spot. And we say: "Earth, that all too soon hath bound him, Gently wrap his clay, Linger lovingly around him, Light of dying day!"

Will Go to War.

William Martin has received word from his son, Harvey Martin of Spokane, Wash., stating that he expects to be sent with the troops to the Philippine Islands. Harvey Martin has been living in Spokane for the past seven or eight years. He is a member of a military company, the members of which volunteered their services to the government. The company received notice to report at San Francisco and it is expected that it will be sent across the Pacific with the other troops who are to assist Admiral Dewey.

A Surprise Party.

Last evening a surprise party was given to Charles H. Slep at his home, 318 East Bradford street. The young people called at the residence of the young man in a body and surprised him. The evening was pleasantly passed playing games and an elaborate supper was served. Those in attendance were Misses Kate Smith, Stella Smith, Carrie Wentz, Sadie Medlow and Messrs. Cliff Wagy, Bert Diller, and Messrs. and Madames Trisweller, S. Mount, Robert Selp, O. B. Selp and Madames Smith, Diller, Wentz, Ulirich, Wilson, Crafts, Rebling and Waterland.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Diseases fastened its clutches upon her, and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Marnick & Co. of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A woman's idea of a romance is a old love affair.

RETURNED HOME

Story About Lieut. Moore and Gunboat Nantucket

DEFENSE OF SOUTHERN COAST

Port Royal the Scene of Great Naval

Activity—People Loyal Everywhere and Constantly on the Alert.

Miss Laura Johns returned yesterday from a stay of more than four months with her sister, Mrs. Charles Moore, wife of Lieutenant Moore of the United States navy, at Port Royal, S. C.

Miss Johns' stay at this little island was made doubly interesting by the war excitement which centers at Port Royal, this being the naval reserve station and one of the main dry docks on the Atlantic coast, where the large ships are accommodated. Since the beginning of the present conflict with Spain the station has assumed an extremely interesting and important aspect. The defenses have hitherto been neglected by the government but they are now being strengthened as rapidly as possible; \$50,000 has been appropriated for this purpose and several large guns have been sent down and three batteries established under naval command. An immense amount of coal and ships' supplies have been sent there and a large number of the vessels, especially the tug boats and torpedo boats make this their stopping place for coal and supplies in their trip from New York to Key West. The large vessels will also put in here for coal and supplies. Miss Johns found the enthusiasm and patriotism quite as strong and intense in the south as here. The forces of the naval reserve which will be retained for the coast defenses are much disappointed because they will not go to the front and all are anxious to enlist their services in the more active duty.

Miss Johns in speaking of the trouble experienced by Lieutenant Moore when he first took command of the coast defense boat Nantucket, said that the situation was exaggerated in many of the newspaper accounts. The same trouble was experienced among the naval reserve forces which were ordered aboard the boat as was experienced in our state militia when ordered to report to other than their own officers. The men were not willing at first to recognize other authority than that of their commander and the commander of the naval reserve forces went so far as to raise the flag of the boat and put the boat in commission without authority from the naval officers at Washington. Lieutenant Moore had been ordered by the navy department first to inspect and later to superintend the repairs of the boat and was then given command. When the flag was raised by the naval commander he immediately telegraphed to Washington and was ordered to take command of the boat, which he did, lowering the first flag and putting the boat in commission with appropriate ceremony. Since that time there has been no farther trouble.

Officers for Next Year.

The members of the Art and Literature division of the Woman's club closed the year on Thursday afternoon. "American and Americans From a Frenchman's Standpoint" was reviewed by Mrs. Bernard Bradley and at the close of the meeting the officers of the division for the coming year were elected. They are as follows:

Chairman—Mrs. J. Stebbens King.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. J. M. Marie.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Frances Cate.
Director—Mrs. J. M. Cloyer.

Miss Cozad's Recital.

The piano recital given last evening by Miss Lula Cozad at the Congregational church was a high class musical entertainment and was quite a treat to the persons who were in attendance. The excellent program was rendered before an appreciative audience. Most everyone is familiar with the excellent work of Miss Cozad and last night her playing was as pleasing as ever. She was assisted by Miss Irene Armstrong and George Dunston, vocalist, both of whom sang splendidly and Miss Mae Harwood, whose selections on the violin were well received. Miss Edna Dunn acted as the accompanist for the singers.

Gave a Social.

Rev. Mr. Stewart, the pastor of the Antioch Baptist church, gave a social last evening at his home south of the city. There were a large number of the members of the church and their friends present. The yard was lighted with fancy lanterns and tables were arranged where ice cream and strawberries were served. The Monitor band was in attendance and rendered music during the evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will go toward the church.

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in this line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 128 East Wood street.—10-d6t

SHOOTING SCORES.

Made at the Match Held at Decatur Gun Club Grounds.

The shooting held yesterday by Archie Wilson at the Decatur Gun club grounds was well attended. The magnifying, the new machine for throwing targets, was introduced and worked to perfection. The following was the score, each man shooting at 15 targets, and the money being divided into four parts.

First Event—J. F. Vangundy, Macon, 14; E. C. Phinney of Heyworth, 13; J. E. Smith, Cerro Gordo, 13; J. V. Cox, Iresdale, 12; Miller, Decatur, 9.

Second Event—Smith, 14; Vangundy, 13; H. M. Clark, Clinton, 13; Charles Rambo, 11; Phinney, 10; A. Austin, Heyworth, 10; Cox, 8.

Third Event—Cox, 13; Phinney, 12; Austin, 12; Clark, 11; Vangundy, 11; Smith, 10; Rambo, 9; S. M. Funk, Cerro Gordo, 8.

Fourth Event—Clark, 13; Smith, 12; Vangundy, 13; Shively, Cerro Gordo, 13; I. O. Townsend, 11; Cox, 11; Funk, 10; Boettger, 10; Phinney, 9; Austin, 9; Lyons, 9; Spies, 7; Rambo, 6.

Fifth Event—Clark, 14; Cox, 13; Vangundy, 11; Boettger, 11; Shively, 11; Smith, 10; Townsend, 10; Lyons, 10; Funk, 9.

Sixth Event—Clark, 13; Austin, 12; Vangundy, 10; Phinney, 10; Smith 10; Cox, 9; McNamara, 7; Lyons, 7; Shively, 6; Boettger, 5.

Seventh Event—Clark, 13; Smith, 12; Post, 11; Cox, 11; Lyons, 9; Phinney, 9; Austin, 8; Kellar, Macon, 8; McNamara, 7; Boettger, 6; Shively, 5; Townsend, 4.

Eighth Event—Phinney, 16; Clark, 13; Smith, 12; Kellar, 12; George Rupert, 11; Vangundy, 9; Austin, 9; Townsend, 8; John Perl, 6; Post, 6; Lyons, 5; Cox, 4; Boettger, 3.

Ninth Event—Smith, 13; Clark, 14; Rupert, 13; Kellar, 13; Austin, 11; Phinney, 11; Post, 10; Spies, 9; Shively, 8; Cox, 6; Boettger, 5.

Tenth Event—Phinney, 15; Smith, 13; Rupert, 13; Kellar, 11; Post, 10; Spies, 10; Clark, 9; Shively, 7; Boettger, 4.

Eleventh Event—Clark, 10; Rupert, 10; Smith, 9; Kellar, 7; Wilson, 7.

TEN BIRD MATCH.

At the conclusion of the big match another shoot for the less experienced shooters was arranged. Each shot at ten birds and the money was divided into three parts. The score was as follows:

First Event—Kellar, 10; Rupert, 8; Smith, 6; Spies, 6; Rambo, 6; Hill, 4; J. L. Peake, 4; Perl 4; Boettger, 4; Baird, Macon, 1.

Second Event—Perl, 7; Rupert, 7; Smith, 7; Kellar, 6; Spies, 6; Rambo, 3; Hill, 2; Boettger, 1.

Third Event—Peake, 8; Kellar, 7; Spies, 6; Rupert, 5; Perl, 5; Smith, 5; Boettger, 2.

Fourth Event—Rupert, 9; Smith, 8; Rambo, 6; Kellar, 6; Perl, 6; Hill, 4; Boettger, 4; Spies, 1; Trent, 1.

Fifth Event—Kellar, 7; Rambo, 6; Rupert, 5; Spies, 5; Perl, 4; Boettger, 3; Peake, 2; W. H. Davis, 1.

Free Lecture Tonight.

Rev. Edward Thompson of Atlanta, Ga., manager of the Sunday League of America, will deliver a free lecture at the First M. E. church tonight. Rev. Thompson is an eloquent and interesting speaker and is highly spoken of by many prominent men and women who have heard him in his work for the promotion of the League. The object of the organization is the protection of the Sabbath and in his talk Rev. Thompson will touch on the connection the observance of the Sabbath has on all the leading points of our lives. Rev. Thompson is the son of Bishop Thompson of the M. E. church, but his work is entirely undenominational and all who are interested in the proper observance of the Sabbath will be welcome. The lecture is not entirely confined to the subject of the work of the League and will be found most entertaining from the standpoint of a popular lecture.

Have You Paid Your Taxes?

All persons whose taxes remain unpaid are hereby notified that application for judgment against their properties will soon be filed in the county court. The costs thus entailed may be avoided by paying now. Chas. H. Patterson, County Treasurer.

—12-d3t

Memorial Day.

Rev. E. B. Kandle will deliver a memorial address on Sunday at Moweaqua and Postmaster Calhoun will give the address at DuLac on Memorial Day.

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EXTRA

GUARDS GOING TO CHICKAMAUGA

Trip to New Orleans and Cuba Abandoned For the Present
--Will Go Later.

(Special to the Republican.)

CAMP TANNER, Springfield, Ill., May 12.—1 p. m.—Colonel Culver of the 5th regiment, and Colonel Bennett of the 8d regiment received orders direct from the war department this forenoon to leave for the United States camp ground at Chickamauga. It is expected that the two regiments will leave this evening or tomorrow morning by way of the Chicago & Alton and St. Louis, Pacific and Northern railroad for Chickamauga. Both regiments were brought out this forenoon for final inspection. This is always the last official act before movement by troops. The inspection will not be completed until late this afternoon.

Captain Hugh T. Reed of the engineering company, resigned today and Frank H. Hamilton of Springfield was made captain of the company.

Transportation for the 5th and 8d regiments to Chickamauga was secured in Chicago today by Quartermaster Jones. Governor Tanner visited the camp this afternoon.

Confirmation by "Lee Maine."

SPRINGFIELD, May 12.—(Special to the Republican.)—Colonel Culver has received orders to go to Chickamauga with the 5th. The regiment is now out on parade ground for inspection. We may leave tonight, possibly not until tomorrow morning. Lieut. Col. Wells thinks we may get out by morning. Exact route not known. Colonel Culver did not know at 9 p. m. Boys all well. All in heavy marching order. Will send news along route and from Chickamauga.

LEE MAINE.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

Volunteers From Many States to Assemble at Chattanooga.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The war department has issued orders for the assembling of 30,000 volunteers at Chickamauga. This embraces 20 regiments and five batteries from the following states: Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Maine, Missouri. New Hampshire, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 12.—The 8th and 12th infantry left this morning for Tampa, leaving only the 1st and 10th cavalry. They go tomorrow.

FIRST AMERICAN TO FALL.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Ensign Worth Bagley, the first officer of the United States navy to fall in the war with Spain, was born in North Carolina, and had been out of the naval academy at Annapolis not quite a year. He was appointed in 1891 from the 4th district of North Carolina, and was graduated on June 30. On July 1, the next day, he was appointed an ensign. While he was in the academy he was assigned as a cadet to go cruising with the Texas, the Montgomery, the Indiana and the Maine. When he was made an ensign last July he was assigned to the Indiana, and a few weeks afterward was transferred to the

Maine. On November 23, 1897, young Bagley was taken from the Maine and sent to the Columbia iron works to watch and study the construction of the Winslow, then going forward. When the torpedo boat was put into commission Bagley was assigned to her. The young ensign's mother lives at 135 South street, Raleigh, N. C. His sister, Miss Bagley, is employed in the geological survey here, and has been notified. Ensign Bagley and Ensign J. C. Breckinridge, who was drowned off the Atlantic coast not long ago, were roommates at the academy. Young Bagley was very popular in the academy at Annapolis and was the best football player of his class.

FLYING SQUADRON AT SEA.

Gone in Pursuit of the Spanish Fleet and to Help Sampson.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—London is advised that the Spanish fleet is off Martinique. Upon the receipt of this information Secretary Long ordered Commodore Schley, at Hampton Roads, to put to sea at once with the flying squadron, and he will sail today. While his destination is not known it is believed that the squadron has been sent in pursuit of the Spanish squadron.

HAMPTON ROADS, V. A., May 12.—2 p. m.—It is expected that the Flying Squadron will sail within an hour.

ALL QUIET AT MANILA.

But the insurgents Capture Arms at Cavite Arsenal.

LONDON, May 12.—The Lloyd's agent at Manila cables from Hong Kong that the blockade at Manila is strictly maintained. The cable is thought to be authentic.

ORDERS TO GEN. MILES.

He Will Delay Cuban Invasion Until After the Naval Battle.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Direct orders given to General Miles this morning suspending, for the present, the movement of the army upon Cuba. The suspension is induced by the proximity of the Cape Verde fleet to Cuban waters. It is deemed by the department the part of wisdom not to risk landing troops on Cuban soil until it can be effected under the protection of a stronger fleet than is now available. The fact that the movement is postponed is indirect evidence of a decisive naval battle expected within a few days. No doubt the squadron under Admiral Sampson will seek an engagement with the Spanish fleet at once, and it is with the idea of awaiting the results of that conflict that orders for the movement of land forces are held in abeyance temporarily.

GUARDS STILL IN CAMP.

May Stay at Springfield Several Days --Destination Now Uncertain--New Clothes.

CAMP TANNER, Springfield, May 12.—9 p. m.—Early this morning the order came for regimental officers to turn in their coats and blankets. This was a significant order for it meant that the colonel did not believe another night would be spent in camp. Regimental officers in this campaign, unlike the men, will have to furnish everything needed by them.

The men in the different companies have been busy getting their "stuff." First came bright new uniforms for those who had none. Much trading was done and Lev Rude, the company tailor, added the necessary strip. Howard Hanthorne used newspapers to keep his No. 6 feet from wabbling in No. 9 army shoes.

Colonel Culver spent the day in Decatur. W. A. McDonald started from Decatur at 11:30 Wednesday night and drove through to camp with Major Colladay's horse, reaching here at 9:30 this (Thursday) morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs, Mrs. W. F. Wells, Mrs. Frank Wells, Mrs. Walter Colladay, Mr. Orville Gorin, Alderman Carter and Mr. Foulke, are a few of the Decatur people who have been in camp today.

LEE MAINE.

TOOK GUNNERS TO HAVANA

KEY WEST, May 12.—Naval officers state that some of the passengers on board the French line steamer Lafayette, brought here a few days ago for blockade running and afterwards released, were artillery officers hired by Spain on account of their marksmanship.

Austrians and Germans. WASHINGTON, May 12.—Unofficial information has reached the state department that a number of Austrian artillery men were sent to Cuba some time ago. It is said that at least 30 trained Austrian gunners were on the Montserrat. Germany, it is said, has also a considerable representation of gunners with Blanco's soldiers. These two facts account for the difference in the reports of the recent engagements.

SPAIN HAS A NEW CABINET.

Dissolving Ministry Patched Up Until the Budget is Passed.

MADRID, May 12.—At the cabinet council yesterday afternoon, the queen regent presiding, Sagasta reviewed the situation and the latest war news. A second council was held at night.

It turns out that Admiral Bermejo, on learning of the Cavite disaster, told Sagasta that he (Bermejo) must resign, owing to the delicacy of his position, though he felt he was not responsible for the state of the defenses at Manila.

Moret pleaded weariness and Count Xiquena illness.

According to the last forecast the new ministry will consist of Sagasta as president; Grinard, minister of justice of the dissolving cabinet, as minister of foreign affairs; Anson, minister of marine; Romero Giron, minister of justice, and the Duke of Veragua, descendant of Columbus, as minister of public works, agriculture and commerce. The new cabinet will probably be constituted Saturday. The general opinion is it will endure until the budget is passed and collapses at the first opportunity afterwards. The changes, however, are painful in tendency, Gullon having been the most warlike element in the dissolving cabinet.

Sagasta in Trouble.

MADRID, May 12.—Sagasta is having unexpected difficulty in forming the new cabinet. There is much uneasiness on account of a rumor that by tonight the broad supply of all bakeries here will be exhausted.

France Will be Loyal.

PARIS, May 12.—A semi-official note has been issued denying the reports that the steamer Lafayette permitted by the United States to enter Havana, landed a number of French artillerymen and declares that France has not departed nor will not depart from loyal neutrality.

P. O. Deliveries.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The conference on the postoffice appropriation bill have agreed to strike out the senate amendment limiting the number of mail deliveries in cities to four daily.

Edgar Allen Poe.

The Magnum Opus club will meet tonight with Miss Brown. The life and works of Edgar Allen Poe will be studied, with Miss Boss Green as leader.

The Holdens.

The comedy company gave a specialty bill last night and pleased the audience. New bill tonight. Matinee Saturday afternoon.—Tom Sawyer.

Sales of Real Estate.

William Hartwig to Henry Kreber, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of 27, 16, 1 east; \$2800.

Laura B. Clark to William A. Adams, lot 8 in block 15 of Gatling's addition to Decatur; \$2800.

The Charleston

VALLEJO, CAL., May 12.—The Charleston will probably not be ready to start for Manila before Sunday or Monday. She is waiting for some material for the repair of Admiral Dewey's fleet.

Building Collapsed.

NEW YORK, May 12.—A building in East 116th street in course of construction collapsed today. A number of workmen were buried in the wreck. Albert Kaminsky, Fred Tielper and a man named Salvatori are known to be dead. Six injured, one or two fatally.

WANTED.—Salesman for picture enlarging; must be man of words. Very special inducements. T. A. Maclear, 461 North Church street, may 12-13

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Women's Jersey Ribbed Vests—long sleeves—white or ecru. Pants to match. Reals 35 cent value. 25c Saturday—

Boys Black Bicycle Hose—heavy ribbed—double knee. The 25c kind, Saturday—15c

Infants' Fine Ribbed Black Hose—extra elastic top—only a small lot—all worth 25c. Saturday—12c

Women's Lisle Thread Vests and Pants—either white or ecru. Exceptionally good value at 50c. Saturday—35c

Women's Richelieu Ribbed Black Hose—Real Maco Cotton. The 35c sort, Saturday—25c

Misses' Tan Hose—variety of shades High apical heel and toe—only sizes from 8 to 9½—actual 35c value. Saturday—25c

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THE DAY'S WAR

Cape Verde FI

WASHINGTON, May 12.—While many in the admiral's fact, a strong intimation is made that the French colony of the Windward group east of San Juan.

(NOTE.—San Juan is 1200 miles from Havana. The Spanish squadron was located at 8:30 a. m. today.)

The Flying Squ

FORT MONROE, May 12.—8:30 a. m.—The Flying Squadron here. They have every appearance that they are going to fight.

Discretionary C

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The navy department has orders to sail. It is said his order according to advice he receives of the movement of the Spanish fleet.

Spanish Fleet M

LONDON, May 12.—A Madrid special says: formation of the bombardment of San Juan, Sagasta, the minister of marine, who forthwith withdraws the Cape Verde fleet.

Confirmation

LONDON, May 12.—The Lyons agent at Madrid effect that the Spanish fleet is at Fort de France.

Sighted.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Long has been received that the Spanish squadron has been sighted.

Mystery Aga

MADRID, May 12.—It is said that the Spanish fleet is on its way to unknown destination.

Going to Mar

GIBRALTAR, May 12.—The second Spanish fleet is expected that it will escort a strong military expedition.

Probably Gone to

FORT MONROE, May 12.—9 a. m.—The Flying Squadron here. Destination not known.

Fooling the Span

MADRID, May 12.—Noun.—The official version is that the American fleet was "gloriously" fooled by the Spaniards.

Using French C

WASHINGTON, May 12.—It is learned that the Spanish fleet was off the north coast of Martinique on Wednesday morning, off the west coast, hull down; and been taking on a full supply of coal at Martinique, exhausted by the European trip.

Cuban Invasions

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The war department has been informed that the Spanish fleet is in the West Indian waters. It will delay the invasion of Cuba.

Gone to Fight

NEW YORK, May 12.—A St. Thomas special cable says that the Spanish fleet is on its way to meet the Spanish fleet.

PORTO RICO

Interesting Points as to Situation to Uncle Sam.

The island of Porto Rico is one vast aggregation of hills and mountains. The interior of the island is a sea of rounded hills, but at the same time, with such gentle slopes and possessing such fertile soil that they can be cultivated to their very summits. The highest mountain of the great central chain that traverses the island from east to west is Luquillo, about 4000 feet high. Between these hills and mountains there are a thousand fertile valleys devoted to the culture of coffee, sugar cane, cacao and all tropical products. The hill pastures of Porto Rico are noted for their succulent grasses, and their breeds of horses, or native ponies, and cattle are the favorites throughout the West Indies.

The island is about 120 miles long by sixty broad, and is almost rectangular in outline, within its seagirt shores containing a population of 750,000. Cuba and Porto Rico combined possess an area of about 40,000 square miles, and a total population of 2,300,000 souls. The chief city of the island, although not the largest, is San Juan, on the north coast, with 35,000 inhabitants. It is built on an island connected with the main by a bridge and causeway, and a magnificent highway connects with the city of Ponce on the southern coast. San Juan is one of the most compact of cities built on a peninsula terminated by a great fortress and enclosed within high walls. Entrance is only to be obtained through well-guarded gateways from the lower batteries and the mole, while sentinels stand vigilant on every parapet. It is only by stealth that photographs can be taken.

PUT TO THE TEST.

Decatur People Appreciate a Good Thing.

Everybody has their hour of trouble. But people having any itchininess of the skin. Have many hours of trouble. Nothing so annoying, nothing so irritating. Want to scratch it all the time. It's a hard and trying position. Scratch it, it becomes worse. Leave it alone and you can hardly bear the misery.

Itchininess comes in many forms, Eczema and horrid itching piles. Relief and cure has come at last. Decatur has put it to the test.

Doan's Ointment cures every form of itchininess of the skin.

People at home are learning this is so. Here is proof in a citizen's statement: Mrs. J. C. Russell, of 1020 North College street, says: "During the summer of 1897 my little girl, 10 years old, was very much annoyed from mosquito poisoning and bites. I had a box of Doan's Ointment in the house and I commenced to use it. The first application relieved the irritation and the swelling soon disappeared. A former neighbor, Mrs. Elliott, has also used Doan's Ointment in her family for eczema and spoke very highly of it to me on several occasions. From my own experience and that of others whom I am acquainted with, I know that Doan's Ointment is an excellent remedy and worthy of recommendation."

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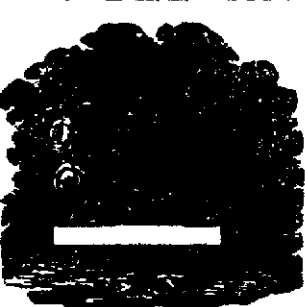
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THE LIGHT OF HOME.

It is the Love That Awails a Man There.

It is very strange that men, as a general thing, should be proud of that of which they should be ashamed, and ashamed of that which ennobles them. Now, to my eye, a man never looks so grand as when he bends his ear patiently and lovingly to the lisping of a little child. I immediately love that man whom I see with a baby in his arms. I delight on Sunday to see the fathers leading out their little ones in their best attire and setting them right end up, about 50 times a minute. It is as good a means of grace as I am acquainted with. Now that a man should feel ashamed to be seen doing this, or think it necessary to apologize, even jocularly, when he meets a male friend, is to me one of the unaccountable things. It seems to me every way such a lovely and good and proper action in a father that I cannot help thinking that he who would feel otherwise is of so coarse and ignoble a nature as to be quite unworthy of respect.

How many times I have turned to look at the clumsy smoothing of a child's dress, or setting of its hat or bonnet by the unpracticed fingers of a proud father. And the clumsier he was about it, the better I have loved him for the pains he took. It is very beautiful to me, this self-abnegation, which creeps so gradually over a young father. He is himself unconscious that he, who had for so many years thought first and only of his own selfish ease and wants, forgets himself so entirely whenever that little creature, with his eyes and his mother's lips, reaches out coaxing hands to go here and there, or to look at this or that pretty object. Ah, what but this heavenly love could bridge over the anxious days and nights of care and sickness that both these twin of one flesh are called to bear. My boy! My girl! There it is! Mine! Something to live for—something to work for—something to come home to; and that last is the summing up of the whole matter.

"Now let us have a good love," said a little three-year-old, as she clasped her chubby arms about her father's neck when he came in at night. "Now let us have a good love." Do you suppose that man walked with slow and lagging steps from his business toward that bright face that had been peeping for an hour from the nursery window to watch his coming? Do you suppose when he got on all fours to "play elephant" with the child, that it even crossed his mind that he had worked very hard all that day, or that he was not at that minute "looking dignified"? Did he wish he had a "club," where he could get away from home evenings, or was that "good love" of the little creature on his back, with the laughing eyes and the pearly teeth, and the warm clasp about his neck, which she was squeezing to suffocation, sweeter and better than anything else that this world could give?

Something to come home to! That is what saves a man. Somebody there to be sorry if he is troubled or sick. Somebody there, with fingers like sunbeams, gilding and brightening whatever they touch; and all for him. I look at the business men of New York, at nightfall, coming swarming "uptown" from their stores and counting-rooms; and when I see them, as I often do, stop and buy one of those tiny bouquets as they go, I smile to myself; for although it is a little attention toward a wife, I know how happy that rose with its two geranium leaves, and its sprig of mignonette, will make her. He thought of her coming home! Foolish, do you call it? Such folly makes all the difference between stepping off, scarcely conscious of the cares a woman carries, or staggering wearily along till she faints disheartened under their burden. Something to go home to! That man felt it. By ever so slight a token wished to recognize it. God bless him! I say, and all like him, who do not take home-comforts as stereotyped matters of course, and God bless the family estate; I can't see that anything better has been devised by the wisecracks who have experimented on the Almighty's plans. "There comes my father!" exclaims Johnny, bounding from a group of boys with whom he was playing ball; and sliding his little soiled fist in his, they go up the steps and into the house together; and again God bless them! I say, for there's a man who is all right.—N. Y. Ledger.

A Good Pudding.

Victoria pudding is a dish very common at English tables, and is made from boiled potatoes. Pass them, while hot and in the meaty stage, through a sieve, and mix with them a little butter, sugar, two eggs to six medium-sized potatoes, three tablespoonfuls of cream, and the grated rind of a lemon. A pudding-dish is buttered and preserved plums or peaches spread on the bottom. The potato pudding is poured over and baked in a moderate oven.

Ham Croquettes.

One cupful of finely chopped cooked ham, one of bread crumbs, two of hot mashed potatoes, one large tablespoonful of butter, three eggs and a speck of cayenne. Beat the ham, cayenne, butter and two eggs into the potato. Let the mixture cool slightly, and then shape into croquettes. Roll in the bread crumbs, dip in beaten egg, and again in crumbs; put in the frying basket and plunge into boiling fat; cook two minutes, drain and serve hot.—Ladies' World.

Baked Apple Sauce.

Pare, core and quarter apples to fill an earthen crock or deep pudding-dish, taking care to use apples of the same degree of hardness, and pieces of the same size. For two quarts of fruit thus prepared, add a cup of water, and if the apples are sour, a cup of sugar. Cover closely, and bake in a moderate oven several hours, or until of a dark red color.—Good Health.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogg, Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists."

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It is said that in many Welsh villages the yew tree and the oak are of the same age, the one being planted when the other was built.

To Consumptive.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from Kidney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest, guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Why are toothache and dyspepsia omitted from the list of evils that admit of consolation?

Thousands of sufferers from gripe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

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Alexandria possesses the largest artificial harbor in the world.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Balmers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

Why is the business in which we know we could make money always monopolized by other people?

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

Why isn't the golden rule an excellent excuse for the girl who wants to propose?

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Why isn't kissing the wrong girl in a tunnel a railway disaster?

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Why is a moving van so called when it is standing still?

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

—Dr. Ingram, who is now senior lecturer of Trinity college, Dublin, first came into notice more than 50 years ago as the author of the famous ballad, beginning "Who fears to speak of '98?"

—Congress is to be asked for an appropriation of \$10,000 to aid in the erection in Chester, Pa., of a \$40,000 monument over the grave of John Morton, who gave the casting vote of Pennsylvania for the Declaration of Independence.

—Mrs. Tyndall, the widow of Prof. Tyndall, has sent to the British Royal Institution £1,000, which she states that her husband desired her, at such time as should be convenient to herself, to present as an expression of his attachment to the institution.

—J. W. Henderson, the well-known traveler and antiquarian, has just purchased the oldest house in America—that at St. Augustine, Fla., which was built in 1564 and was used by the Spanish governor-general as a residence. It was at first a monastery.

—The wife of Sir William Vernon Harcourt is an American, the daughter of Motley, the historian. Although she takes great interest in politics, like most of the wives of English statesmen, she appears on the platform rarely. It is said that she does much for her husband in the drawing-room.

—Prince Eugene of Sweden, who is to marry Princess Olga of Wurtemberg, one of the greatest heiresses of Europe, is the most radical and democratic son of King Oscar. Under the cognomen "M. Eugene" he lived in Paris for several years as an art student, and now ranks high as a landscape painter.

—The Cherche Midi prison, in Paris, where Dreyfus and Esterhazy were confined, was once the home of Mme. Recamier. It was built in the seventeenth century. It became a prison early in this century and it was in it that Victor Hugo married his wife, who was the daughter of Foucher, and lived there.

QUEER CHANNEL ISLANDS.

Odd Mixture of Nationalities, with Adherence to Old Customs.

During the last five years many Americans tourists, aroused by the vivid descriptions of Victor Hugo, have visited the famous Channel Islands, of which Jersey, Guernsey and Alderney are the largest. They are between England and France, and their inhabitants are an odd mixture of the two nationalities. They are very conservative, and keep up many of the customs of ancient times. Some of them are quite pretty and have been reproduced in England and America by returned travelers.

One is to have the bedrooms look into the garden and not the street. When this cannot be done a glass partition with a door is built across the room, and the half by the window is made into a conservatory. Another useful idea is a little clay-lined iron brazier, used for broiling meat over a charcoal fire. It makes no smoke and can be extinguished quickly. For rapid and comfortable cooking in summer it is invaluable. The islands are warm and fertile, and are famous for lettuce, chickory, salsify, endives, sorrel, cress and other delicate vegetables. These are made into mixed salads and also into omelettes, like the so-called Spanish omelettes. The latter are tasty and very wholesome. The islanders excel in pastry. Fruits are the favorite food. They are served raw, sliced with the famous Jersey cream, baked with custard, stewed with a little wine and sugar and strangely in pies, good American pies! The Guernsey mince pie has no meat or suet in its composition. It is made of apple, pear, peach, plum, berries, raisins, grapes, citron, sugar, butter, spices, wine and brandy, and it is reported to be exceedingly fascinating. A "Jersey luncheon," as now given by experts, consists of bouillabaisse, a mixed salad, a sardine pastry, a Guernsey mince pie, then wine and coffee, which is not bad for Jersey.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

MAN IS AIR CONDENSED.

Statement of Liebig, the Great Chemist, Agrees with Solomon.

Liebig, the greatest chemist of the century, writes: "Science has demonstrated the fact that man, the being which performs the great wonders, is formed of condensed air and solidified and liquid gases, that he lives upon condensed as well as uncondensed air, and that by means of the same mysterious agent, he moves, or causes to be moved, the heaviest weights with the velocity of the wind. But the strangest part of the matter is that thousands of millions of these tabernacles of condensed air are going on two legs, destroying other forms of condensed air, which they may need to build up their own wasted tissues or for shelter or clothing, or, on account of their egotism and fancied power, destroying each other in pitched battles, using implements which are but other forms of condensed air, the material of which they themselves are formed or composed. Chemistry supplies the clearest proofs that, so far as concerns this, the ultimate and most minute composition and structure, some of which are so infinitesimal as to be beyond the comprehension of our senses, man is to all appearances, at least, composed of materials identical with those which compose the structural being of the ox or the dog, or even the lowest animal in the scale of creation."

Solomon seems to have entertained the same idea. See Ecclesiastes 3:19: "For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth the beasts: as the one dieth, so dieth the other; yea, they have all one breath, so that a man hath no preeminence above a beast."—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A New Order.

Uncle Frank—Well, Willie, what did you see at the circus to-day?

Willie (who was especially pleased with the Shetland ponies)—Lots and lots of things; but the best were the condensed horses.—Judge.

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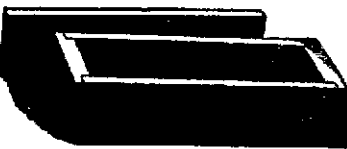
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WANTED—Fellows as bookkeepers by a young woman with three years experience and capable of taking care of a complete set of books. Address "Bookkeeper," care of the Republican office. Best references given. May 11-48

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LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST—A Knight's Templar Chain, on North 1/2nd, May 13th, in front of Edna's clothing store. A reward of \$5.00 will be paid for its return to F. J. LOWE, in Temple Block. 4-48

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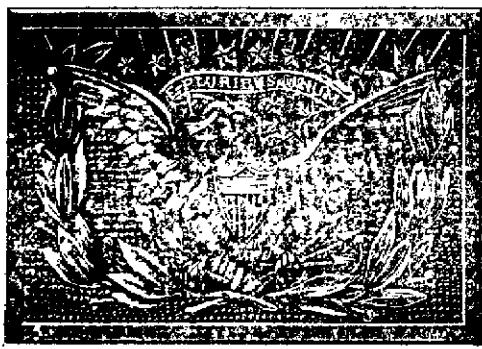
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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Illinois: Showers in the south tonight; Saturday showers; winds shifting to easterly, increasing in force Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Keddick & Kneisk. —15-dtf
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Smoke the Little J, 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf
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Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf
Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-d&wtf.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Duffee & Culp. Feb 9-dtf

Regular meeting of Decatur Camp, No. 144, M. W. of A., this (Friday) evening, for business and work.

Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. J. W. Carter, W. M.; G. P. Lewis, Secretary.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—29-d&wtf

—H. Starkweather of the Grand Rapids Furniture company is the guest of Decatur friends for a day or two.

—Mrs. D. B. Folzath and son, Thomas, went to Cerro Gordo this afternoon to spend Sunday with Mrs. Folzath's parents.

—Mrs. Harry Conklin will attend the High school commencement exercises at Cerro Gordo this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walmsley have returned from a stay of seven months in the eastern cities.

—Robert Nicholson and Will Armstrong, who were in Springfield for several days, returned home last night.

When a woman has nothing else to do she fixes her hair.

Why doesn't observing Lent make slow people fat?

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stout of West Main street on Tuesday evening entertained their immediate relatives in the city at supper in honor of the 22nd anniversary of their marriage and Mrs. Stout's 50th birthday anniversary. The supper was served in four courses. Eighteen guests were present including Mr. Frank Dickerson, who came up from Camp Tanner for the evening. Mr. Dickerson has been appointed orderly to Adjutant General Smith of Company I, 4th regiment and will be promoted upon the removal of his company to Cuba.

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| Dec. | 72 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Jan. | 71 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Feb. | 70 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Mar. | 69 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Apr. | 68 1/2 | 73 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| May | 67 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 74 1/2 |
| June | 66 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| July | 65 1/2 | 70 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| Aug. | 64 1/2 | 69 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 71 1/2 |
| Sept. | 63 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 70 1/2 |
| Oct. | 62 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 69 1/2 |
| Nov. | 61 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 68 1/2 |
| Dec. | 60 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
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| Mar. | 57 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| Apr. | 56 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 63 1/2 |
| May | 55 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| June | 54 1/2 | 59 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| July | 53 1/2 | 58 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| Aug. | 52 1/2 | 57 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 59 1/2 |
| Sept. | 51 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 58 1/2 |
| Oct. | 50 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 57 1/2 |
| Nov. | 49 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Dec. | 48 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
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| Mar. | 45 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 52 1/2 |
| Apr. | 44 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| May | 43 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| June | 42 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 49 1/2 |
| July | 41 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Aug. | 40 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Sept. | 39 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
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| Apr. | 32 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| May | 31 1/2 | 36 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 38 1/2 |
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| Aug. | 28 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Sept. | 27 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Oct. | 26 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Nov. | 25 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Dec. | 24 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Jan. | 23 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
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| Mar. | 21 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Apr. | 20 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| May | 19 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| June | 18 1/2 | 23 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| July | 17 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Aug. | 16 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
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| May | 7 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| June | 6 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| July | 5 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Aug. | 4 1/2 | 9 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Sept. | 3 1/2 | 8 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
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| Nov. | 1 1/2 | 6 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
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